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IN REPLY REFER TO

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Ser SEA 00A5/DON-NAVY-2017-003273F

October 26, 2017

Ms. Patsy Tyler
2885 Sanford Avenue, NW
Grandville, MI 49418

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY-2017-003273

Dear Ms. Tyler:

This acknowledges receipt of your request and is a final response to your February 6, 2017, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of correspondence from Congressman Pat Tiberi (OH-12) and the response to the correspondence for 2004UOLA-001313f 2004UOLA-001935a 2006UCONGRESSIONAL-001060g 2006UCONGRESSIONAL-003175h 2006UCONGRESSIONAL-002143h 2007UCONGRESSIONAL-005132h 2005UCONGRESSIONAL-000742g.

A thorough search of this Headquarters files was conducted, specifically those files located in the Office of Corporate Communications (SEA 00D). During that search we learned that all incoming inquiries are only maintained by that office for two years per the Department of the Navy Disposition Manual. However, they were able to locate one document that was responsive to the correspondence identified as 2004UOLA-001313f and 2004UOLA-001935a.

I considered your request under the FOIA 10 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5720.42F. After a careful review of that record, I determined that it contains information exempt from disclosure under exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA.

Subsection (b)(6) protects information that relates to Federal employees that is personal in nature that may be withheld if its release would cause an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Since some portions of the record you have requested contains information that is prohibited from public disclosure for the reasons stated above, I am partially denying your FOIA request.

I am the official responsible for the decision regarding your request. Should you decide to file an appeal, it must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should contain a copy of your original requests, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you think your appeal should be granted. Attach a copy of this letter to the appeal and mark the appeal and the envelope "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Mail the original to:

The Department of the Navy
Office of the General Counsel
Attn: FOIA APPEALS
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000.

Please mail a copy of the appeal to:

Commander
Naval Sea Systems Command (SEA 00A5)
1333 Isaac Hull Ave SE
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-1021

As an alternative to filing an appeal, you may seek Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR). You may submit your request for ADR either to DONFOIA-PA@navy.mil or you can call the Navy FOIA Service Center at 202-685-0214 or via the following address:

Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36)
Attn: FOIA/PA Service Center
c/o - Head, SECNAV/CNO FOIA/PA Program Office
2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-2000

Fees for processing your request have been waived in this instance. However, fees are assessed on a case-by-case basis and you may be charged fees on future requests.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact Ms. Ginger Dolan at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,



JAVIER MARTINEZ
Initial Denial Authority

Enclosure



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IN REPLY TO

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Ser 00D1E/106-04
11 MAY 2004

Congressman Patrick J. Tiberi
Member, United States
House of Representatives
c/o Walter Taylor
2700 East Dublin-Granville Road
Room 525
Columbus OH 43231

Dear Congressman Tiberi:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf your constituent, Mr. Fred Miller, Seicon Ltd., of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Miller is seeking U.S. Navy review of his company's vibration and shock mounting technologies. I am responding on behalf of the Navy's Chief of Legislative Affairs.

Several organizations within the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) and Shipbuilding industry have been involved in the review of Mr. Miller's request. NAVSEA has determined that use of the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) approach to evaluate and test the Seicon Systems technology, is the best path to validate any potential benefit to the U.S. Navy. We recommend Seicon Systems contact the Machinery Research and Engineering Branch, NAVSEA Philadelphia, to discuss SBIR teaming arrangements, submission requirements and recommendations. The technical points of contact at NAVSEA Philadelphia are (b)(6) Point of contact at NAVSEA Headquarters Propulsion and Power Systems Branch is (b)(6)

Thank you for your patience, and as always, if I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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PATRICIA K. DOLAN
Deputy Director, Congressional
and Public Affairs